



HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH GLEN WAVERLEY NORTH

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Sunday Mass: 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133

Weekend & Weekday Masses:

Weekend: Saturday: 6.00pm, Sunday: 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 6.30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.10am

Reconciliation: By Appointment Only

OUR VISION

Our Parish leads and supports all members on their journey of faith.

OUR MISSION

We welcome and engage everyone in our faith community at Holy Saviour so that all may feel at home.

We provide opportunities for people to encounter God through liturgy and community.

We actively live God's message of love and justice in a way that is relevant for today.

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Fr Julian Langridge
Julian.langridge@cam.org.au

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr Steve Evans
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PARISH PRAYER

God of all creation, may your Spirit inspire us to do your will. Bless us in your service, strengthen us in our support of each other. Unite us as we grow in faith and love, to be a welcoming, caring community, enabling all to flourish, especially our children and the most vulnerable.

This we pray in the name of our Holy Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2021—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

FIRST GATHERINGS FOR 2021 (Parish COVID Safe Plan in place)

Annual Bereavement Group:

Thursday, 4th February 2021 at 2.00pm
in the Chapel

Parish Bible Study Group:

Resuming on Thursday, 4th February 2021 at 7.30pm
in the Meeting Room. Enquiries: Contact Marion at
marionfcjmu@gmail.com

Parish Liturgy Group:

Tuesday, 9th February at 7.30pm
in the Meeting Room

Parish Management Committee:

Tuesday, 16th February at 7.30pm
in the Meeting Room

ANNIVERSARIES: Sonia Cook, Maryanne Calleja,
Lyn McGie, Ted Compton, Kathleen Purbrick

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Bryan Langsford, Jack
Styring, Jill Clarke, Rita Eversteyn, Lily Rose

BAPTISM: Jacob Ambrosio

TUESDAY EVENING MASS IS BACK

Next Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 6.30pm
Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Expression of Interest

LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 17!

Every Lent we are invited to undertake a journey of self-discovery and growth. Created for group or personal study, **It's All About Hope** is a modern Lenten program that takes us through the six weeks of Lent. This year, author Chris Monaghan explores the theme of **'hope'**, using prayer, a careful selection of readings, reflection, and his own stunning personal photography.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Please email your details to the parish office so we can put in an order. The program will be starting the week beginning 22 February 2021.

OVER 39ERS/SENIORS MONTHLY MASS

Please join us on **Wednesday 10 February** at 12noon in the Chapel for the **first** Over39er/Senior Monthly Mass.

If staying on after mass, Please bring your own lunch (Due to Covid, no shared lunch, sorry). Tea/coffee will be provided.

QR Check in. ALL are welcome.

There will be **NO** 9.10am Mass on Wednesday 10 February)

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

If you can assist parishioners with signing in with the QR code or to marking off names at the 6.00pm mass or the 10.00am mass, please put your details down on the sheet provided in the church foyer.

A roster will be drawn up once we have sufficient volunteers. Thank you, Fr Julian

PARISH MASSES IN THE CHURCH
COVID-SAFE SUMMER UPDATED
MONDAY 18TH JANUARY 2021

INDOOR SERVICES:

The guideline for indoor religious gathering must apply the **1 person per 2 square metre rule**.

Maximum number: 124 people plus 1 Faith Leader.

The two square metre rule can be used only if electronic record keeping is used, otherwise, the four square metre rule must apply. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

REGISTRATION LINKS ARE available from:

www.holysaviourparishvs.com.au

or if you cannot do this, please contact the Parish Office.

AND on arrival at the church, QR Code technology is ALSO REQUIRED, this application meets government requirements. The contact data will be deleted after 28 days.

WEEKDAY MASSES

QR Code will be required for signing in to Week-day Masses upon arrival.

If you are unable to do so, a paper registration form will be available

PARISH COVID SAFE PLAN

REGISTRATION: Complete online with name, phone number & email address.

NB. Please enter one name per Option and select the first option that comes up

SANITISING: Entering into the church **and** prior to receiving communion

FACE MASK: Face coverings throughout the celebration of Mass and the reception of Holy Communion are no longer mandatory **except when singing indoors**. MUST carry a face covering at all times, if a distance of 1.5m cannot be maintained, either indoors or outdoors, then face covering must be worn (unless they are people that live with each other, or have a lawful reason, or are children under 12 years of age). Please also be respectful of those who want to wear their mask.

COMMUNION: in the HAND ONLY

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: 1.5m at all times

ENTRANCE DOORS: will be locked at the start of Mass

NEWSLETTERS: Please take it home with you

COLLECTIONS: at the end of mass and can be placed on your way out into the marked collection boxes by the Exit door to the church foyer

CLEANING: in the church has to take place before and after mass.

If you are unwell and have the following symptoms: fever or Covid-19 symptoms, please get tested and stay at home.

Thank you for your cooperation with the restrictions and guidelines that are in place.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Information evening:

Tuesday 16th February (following 6.30pm Mass)

Commitment Mass:

Weekend of 20th/21st February

Reflection Day:

Wednesday 21 April, 9am-3pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 24th April or 1st May from 10.00am

Enrolment form & Reflection Day Permission form are now available from the Parish website

Sacrament of Confirmation

More information to follow

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Information evening:

Tuesday 3rd August (following 6.30pm Mass)

Commitment Mass:

Weekend of 7th/8th August

Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Weekend of 13th/14th November

Weekend of 20th/21st November

Please visit the Parish website for any updates:

<https://holysaviourparishvs.com.au/sacraments>

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

17th February 2021

9.10AM

7.00PM

QR CHECK IN

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING

MONDAY 18/01/21 TO SUNDAY 24/1/21:

2021 Current Weekly Pledge: \$3082.16

1st Collection (Presbytery) includes cash, direct debits & credit cards: \$811.90

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$310.00

2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$160.00

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Presbytery & Thanksgiving Collections during these challenging times.



Jesus' friendship with us, his faithfulness and his mercy, are a priceless gift which encourages us to follow me trustingly, notwithstanding our failures, our mistakes, also our betrayals.

Pope Francis

VACANT POSITIONS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Faith Development Co-Ordinator, St John the Baptist, Ferntree Gully
- Parish Secretary, The Parish of St Simon the Apostle, Rowville
- Project Officer – Vicar General's Office, East Melbourne
- Administration Assistant – Vicar General's Office, East Melbourne
- Domestic Support, Parish of Greater Box Hill, Box Hill
- Animation Consultant (Parish Liaison), East Melbourne
- Parish Administrative Support Person, The Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore
- Parish Secretary, The Parish of Greater Box Hill, Box Hill

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE:

Thomas Heywood

Friday 5th February, 2021, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky,
Guilmant, Cocker & Mulet

Tickets \$25. Children under 15 free.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/ BNSIT

Tickets available at the door

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au

St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Corner of Cathedral Place and Gisborne St

HUMOUR:

It was a great day for a great Irish Catholic wedding when Mike Murphy and Maureen Muldoon tied the knot. Everyone in the village was there. To kick things off at the reception, the DJ yelled, "OK now, will all you married guys go stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living." All the men went and stood next to their moms.

Holy Saviour Parish acknowledges & respects the Wurundjeri, the traditional custodians of this land.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Discipleship requires a change in us. We want to change because in so many ways we are being strangled to death by demons. We are caught in dysfunction and sin; we live in the midst of the battle between good and evil, the struggle of human finitude and failure. We are plunged into the throes of human suffering and pain, and there seems to be no escape.

The demonic seduces us in more ways than we can count and we are often caught in its web before we recognise what has happened. There have always been many and varied voices that claim to have the remedy for our ills. Preachers and politicians have stirred up crowds and ignited their emotions. Promises have been made and predictions advanced, yet the conflict goes on, the demons continue to hold sway. The demon recognised the authority in the voice of Jesus. Do we recognise it? When we are released by Jesus from the demons that possess us, we are freed from the stranglehold of evil and liberated to live far less encumbered and divided lives. No Earthly reality will possess us, neither relationships nor obligations nor even religious practices. Rather, we will be possessed by Christ who liberates us for the reign of God. Therefore, whether married or unmarried, whether in the midst of the community or at its margins, we will be able to heed the voice of God in our hearts and to recognise Jesus in our midst

DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- In the ancient world, many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.
- In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.
- This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Illness is frequently used in the gospels as a symbol of the state in which all human beings find themselves. Spiritually, all of us are somehow afflicted. The healing of the sick and afflicted is a sign of how Jesus can liberate people from all that burdens them. This is not to suggest that suffering will magically disappear, but that Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

ROSTERS FOR 6/7 FEBRUARY 2021

READINGS:

Sunday 7 February, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Job 7.1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9.16-19, 22-23; Mk 1.29-39

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:

Sat 6.00pm: B. Hay; 10.00am: R. Davis

LECTORS:

Sat 6.00pm: M. Grealy; Sun 10.00am: O. Armstrong

SACRISTANS:

F. Parry, M. Osborne

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people; he said:
The Lord your God will raise up for you
a prophet like me from among your own people;
you shall heed such a prophet.
This is what you requested of the Lord
your God at Horeb
on the day of the assembly when you said:
If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more,
or ever again see this great fire, I will die.
Then the Lord replied to me:
They are right in what they have said.
I will raise up for them a prophet like you
from among their own people;
I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet,
who shall speak to them everything that I command.
Anyone who does not heed the words
that the prophet shall speak in my name,
I myself will hold accountable.
But any prophet who speaks in the name
of other gods,
or who presumes to speak in my name
a word that I have not commanded
the prophet to speak—
that prophet shall die.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

**R. *If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts.***

O Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him
with songs of praise!

O Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day of Massah in the wilderness,
when your ancestors tested me;
and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work.

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7.17, 32-35

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters,
let each of you lead the life
that the Lord has assigned,
to which God has called you.
I want you to be free from anxieties.
The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of
the Lord, how to please the Lord;
but the married man is anxious about the affairs of
the world, how to please his wife,
and his interests are divided.
The unmarried woman and the virgin
are concerned about the affairs of the Lord,
so that they may be holy in body and spirit;
but the married woman is concerned about the
affairs of the world,
how to please her husband.
I say this for your own benefit,
not to put any restraint upon you,
but to promote good order
and unhindered devotion to the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia,
A people in darkness have seen a great light;
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

They were all amazed: A new teaching—with authority.

